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**Minnesota
House of
Representatives**
Kurt Zellers, Speaker

DFL takes control of the House

The results of the 2012 election for the Minnesota House of Representatives ended up nearly the reverse of that in 2010 when Republicans took the majority by a 72-62 edge. Entering the 2013 session, the DFL will have a 73-61 majority.

However, that gap could increase because the District 8B race is subject to recount, according to the Office of the Secretary of State. With 21,322 votes cast, incumbent Republican Mary Franson leads DFLer Bob Cunniff by one vote.

As of now, the House will see 42 new members — 27 DFLers and 15 Republicans.

In addition to the 34 new members, eight previous House members will be returning. All are now members of the DFL: Connie Bernardy, David Bly, Ron Erhardt, Tim Faust, Sandra Masin, Will Morgan, Jerry Newton and Paul Rosenthal.

The State Canvassing Board is scheduled to meet at 1 p.m., Nov. 27, in 10 State Office Building to certify the election results.

For a guide to the members-elect of the House, go to www.house.mn and click on “2012 Election Directory.”

New members-elect are:

Tony Albright (R-Prior Lake)
Mark Anderson (R-Lake Shore)
Raymond Dehn (DFL-Minneapolis)
Zachary Dorholt (DFL-St. Cloud)
Roger A. Erickson (DFL-Baudette)
Steve Green (R-Fosston)
Peter Fischer (DFL-Maplewood)
David FitzSimmons (R-Albertville)
Mike Freiberg (DFL-Golden Valley)
Laurie Halverson (DFL-Eagan)
Jerry Hertaus (R-Greenfield)
Jeff Howe (R-St. Cloud)
Jason Isaacson (DFL-Shoreview)
Brian Johnson (R-Cambridge)
Ron Kresha (R-Little Falls)
Ben Lien (DFL-Moorhead)
Jay McNamar (DFL-Elbow Lake)

Jason Metsa (DFL-Virginia)
Jim Newberger (R-Becker)
Marion O'Neill (R-Buffalo)
John Petersburg (R-Waseca)
Cindy Pugh (R-Chanhassen)
Joe Radinovich (DFL-Crosby)
Shannon Savick (DFL-Wells)
Mary Sawatzky (DFL-Willmar)
Dan Schoen (DFL-St. Paul Park)
Yvonne Selcer (DFL-Minnetonka)
Erik Simonson (DFL-Duluth)
Mike Sundin (DFL-Esko)
Mark Uglem (R-Champlin)
JoAnn Ward (DFL-Woodbury)
Anna Wills (R-Apple Valley)
Barb Yarusso (DFL-Shoreview)
Nick Zerwas (R-Elk River)